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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph from page 2 line 22 to page 3 line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

10 The retaining device for rolling-element in accordance with the present invention is of link design type. Wherein a ring structure is initially formed by ejection molding, which includes plural partitions linked by link-belt, a section of the ring structure being connectable to an opposite side portion of the ring structure ~~and then the ring structure is turned to form a retaining device for rolling element~~, so as to make each two corresponding

15 partitions butt-join together, the butt-joined partitions linked by the link-belt and form a space in which the rolling-element is rotatably retained. Therefore, there are flexible spaces left between the rolling-elements and the retaining device, so as to substantially reduce the friction drag of the rolling-elements with respect to the retaining device. Furthermore, the retaining device in

20 accordance with the present invention is produced in general method of ejection molding, and thus the production cost is sharply reduced.

Please replace the paragraph on page 6 lines 1-19 with the following

amended paragraph:

Fig. 3 is an assembly view of the retaining device for rolling-elements in Fig. 1. Wherein the end-parts 43 serves as a center and after the link-belt 41 and the partitions 42 at both sides of the end-parts 43 are  
5 turned about the center to abut-join together, the end-parts 43 will be located at both sides of the retaining device 40, such that the rolling-elements can be firmly retained in the retaining device 40. A passage 424 will be formed after each pair of corresponding partitions 42 butt-joined together for allowing the flow of lubricant, so that the retaining device 40 can be effectively lubricated.  
10 Each neighboring butt-joined partitions 42 is linked by the link-belt 41 to form a space 44, in the space the rolling-element is rotatably received. Furthermore, ~~the ring structure of~~ the retaining device can be designed as having a curvature after it is inwardly turned, and the radius of the curvature of retaining device is ~~no minor~~ not smaller than that of the circulating track of the rolling-element,  
15 so as to allow the retaining device 40 to work smoothly. In addition, the passage 424 formed by the partitions 42 will expand when the rolling-elements pushes against the partitions, and it will contract when the retaining device 40 is moved by the rolling-elements. In this manner, the space of the passage 424 expands and contracts so as to improve the flow of  
20 the lubricant. The partitions are firmly butt-joined together by a bayonet joint.

Please replace the abstract of the disclosure with the following amended paragraph:

The ~~present invention relates to a~~ A retaining device for rolling-element, ~~which~~ includes the partition and the link-belt. The characteristic of the retaining device for rolling-element is that the partition is linked to form a ring by the link-belt, then the ring ~~bent to combine~~ is turned  
5 in to form a space for retaining the rolling-element, ~~thereby can~~ so as to reduce the friction of the rolling-element. ~~Therefore, this invention can help the rolling element moving more smoothly.~~